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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1 1. (Currently Amended) A method of handling a call from a caller to
2 a communication device, the method comprising:
3 receiving the call;
4 determining if the communication device is in a privacy operating
5 mode or a normal operating mode; and
6 if the communication device is in the privacy operating mode ,
7 completing the call if a privacy mode code is entered by the caller.

1 2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising if
2 the communication device is in the privacy operating mode, routing the call
3 to a message system if no privacy mode code is entered by the caller.

1 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the privacy mode code
2 is selected by a user of the communication device.

1 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the communication
2 device is one of: a cellular telephone and a personal digital assistant.

1 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the method is
2 performed by one of: a base station and a switch.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising
2 the step of receiving a request from the communication device to place the
3 communication device in the privacy operating mode from the normal
4 operating mode.